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# Huge Complex Expansion

Announced expenditure by Altona's major industrial companies will exceed \$48,000,000. Cr. H. Weaver's report to the Shire Council last Monday shows that Altona's refinery and petrochemical complex are to be greatly expanded.

Cr. Weaver referred to the already announced expenditure by Petroleum Refineries amounting to \$26,000,000. Later developments include Dow Chemical \$4,000,000, an unstated amount by Union Carbide and an expansion program by Altona Petrochemical Co. of \$18,000,000.

These projects include the first major use of Victoria's petroleum from Bass Street and the first use by industry in Australia of a natural gas as feed stock.

Cr. Weaver went on to say that these announcements will be welcomed by the Shire as there still is approximately four square miles of unoccupied industrial land in Altona.

He said it is to be hoped that these planned extensions, coupled with the West Gate Bridge program, will attract new industrial expansion at Altona.

## PETROCHEMICAL EXPANSION PLANS

Mr. G. J. Lynch, Chairman of Altona Petrochemical Company Limited, announced last week the construction of the first major petrochemical project to utilize Victoria's own petroleum raw materials. The ethylene production capacity of Altona Petrochemical Company Limited will be expanded at its plant at Altona. The new facilities will process ethane produced from the Esso/BHP Bass Strait operations.

The ethane feedstock for this new plant will be produced in admixture with Victoria's natural gas. It will be separated from the natural gas at the Esso/BHP Gippsland Gas Processing and Crude Stabilization Plant. The final separation and purification of the ethane will be made at the Esso/BHP Fractionation Plant at Long Island Point near Westport Bay. The ethane will be transported to the new ethylene plant at Altona by pipeline.

APC intends to award a contract to the Lummus Company Limited for the design and erection of the new plant. The new plant will be completed in 1970. It will employ the latest processing techniques and will be among the most efficient in the world. The investment required for the plant and associated facilities will be in the order of \$18,000,000.

APC's expansion reflects confidence in the future of Australia's plastic industry and in the growth of the petrochemical complex at Altona. Today, this complex

of six different companies produces more than half of Australia's plastics and some of the synthetic rubber contain ethylene produced by APC. The new capacity will be sufficient to permit APC to meet the rapidly growing needs of its customers well into the 1970s. It is expected that the new plant will attract additional new plants to the Altona petrochemical complex.

Altona Petrochemical Company began operations in 1961. Its plant was the first of the modern petrochemical manufacturing facilities in Australia. Its products are ethylene, propylene and butadiene. These basic petrochemical feedstocks are converted to plastics and synthetic rubbers by six other interdependent chemical companies located at Altona. The plastics are low density polyethylene, polystyrene, foamable polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, and high density polyethylene. The companies that produce these plastics are Union Carbide Australia Limited, Hoechst Chemicals (Australia) Limited, Dow Chemical Pty. Ltd., B. F. Goodrich, C. S. R. Chemicals Ltd., and Badoc Chemicals Pty. Ltd.

The synthetic rubbers, SBR and polybutadiene, are made by Australian Synthetic Rubber Company Ltd. Recently, Union Carbide announced a project to produce high density polyethylene at Altona. Dow Chemical also has announced an Altona plant to produce styrene-butadiene resins and a plant to produce epoxy resins. Early next year, APC will begin deliveries of propylene to the Monsanto Chemicals (Australia) Ltd. phenol plant located at West Footscray.

Since start-up in 1961, three completely new plants have been added to this petrochemical complex bringing the total now to nine different operations. In the near future, this will be increased to twelve different operations.

Esso Chemicals Australia Limited has management responsibility for Altona Petrochemical Company Limited which is owned 50 per cent by Esso and 50 per cent by Mobil.



CR. H. WEAVER

## BEVERLEY WINS "B" GRADE TENNIS TITLE

Beverley Sandilands won the Altona Tennis Club's "B" Grade Ladies' Singles title played in blustery conditions last Sunday. She defeated Helen Shields 8-6.

# Blitz Against Dogs & Horses

The Shire Council is to organise an all-out blitz against dogs and horses on Altona Beach.

The blitz will be between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. each day for the next four weeks.

At the end of the four weeks a report will be made to the Council and further action will be taken if the nuisance is not stopped.

The Deputy Shire Secretary, Mr. Trueman, has told the Council's Works Committee that control of dogs and horses along the Foreshore area is covered in the Altona Foreshore Regulations, Apex Park Regulations and Council's By-Laws No. 21.

Provisions are similar in each case and provided for dogs to be permitted on the beach on a leash and that horses could be exercised and bathed on the Foreshore area north of the Civic Parade out-fall drain. He pointed out that an approach has been made to the Chief Secretary's Department by the City of Sandringham, supported by the Council, to have the Dog Act amended whereby dogs on leashes would be pro-

## CAMELS IN THE POUND!

There may be the possibility soon that camels may be impounded in the Altona Pound.

There will only be the problem that the camels will be cattle and the pound does not exist. The explanation is simple. The Municipal Association of Victoria, the "club" of city, town, borough and shire councils, has been worried by travelling troupes of camels touring the State. Some have got loose.

The association wants to amend the Pounds Act of 1958 to include camels in the interpretation of the word "cattle".

But Altona has not got a pound... officially. It has a "pound" that does not come under the Pound Act. It has a "pound" that was established under its own by-law and therefore is a "detention centre". And "pound fees" are not charged. You pay "detention fees" or "sustenance fees" if you have to bail out your wandering pooch or donkey.

Altona ratepayers are therefore specially requested to keep their camels securely tied up.

## NO ADVERTISING SEATS

Altona is not to get seats with advertising on the back of in the streets and parks after all.

The Council has finally knocked back the proposal after learning that the company which planned them wanted a five-year contract with the Council.

The Council will now see if it can buy the seats out of its own funds in the next year's budget. The firm of Mason Street Seat Signs wanted to place the seats in Altona. They were to be provided free. Most would have advertising signs on the back of them, and a certain number would not.

# BANK HOLD UP

Two bandits held-up and robbed tellers of an Altona North Bank this morning. They got away with between \$700 and \$800.

It was the 72nd bank hold-up in Victoria this year.

At about 1/1 a.m. the men entered the Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney's receiving office in Borrac Square.

At the time only two bank employees were in the building. No customers were in the bank.

The tellers, Don McPherson and Paul Anderson, were apparently threatened with what appeared to be a rifle wrapped in paper. The money was put in a bag and the bandits ran off through the Square. Police have a description of the men one of whom is believed to be in his early 20's and the other about 26.

The bank is a full time receiving office for the Kingsville Branch of the Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney.

## CHURCH PLANS REJECTED

Plans for a Greek Community Church in Altona North have been knocked back by the Shire Council. They have been rejected because they do not meet the requirements of the Uniform Building Regulations.

The regulations stipulate that buildings in residential areas must be 20 ft. back from the footpath.

Plans put forward by the Church showed they wanted to build within six feet of the boundary. The site is on the corner of Mills and Cresset Sts., in Altona North.

## TIGER SNAKE IN RAILWAY ST.

It is not only humans who have noticed the coldness of these late spring days. Apparently snakes too have been wishing for sunny days. At last this morning the sun felt warmer. The snakes also noticed the change.

But 86 year old "Jim" of Railway Street, Altona, did not welcome the three foot tiger snake using his front lawn for sun basking.

"Jim" quickly killed the offender, but as he lives in a fully developed residential area he wonders where the snake came from.

# Drain Outlets Should be Fenced

Methods of fencing off from the public the polluted outlets into the bay of the Civic Parade and Mulga Street drains are being considered by Altona Council.

However a decision on the matter has been deferred pending a report being received from Mr. C. D. Parker, a pollution expert, who has been requested to prepare a report on the drains.

Problems associated with fencing the outlets of the Civic Parade and Mulga Street Drains include:-

1. The fencing should not impede flows from the drain.
2. It should withstand storms and vandalism.
3. It should be reasonably aesthetic and not become an eyesore.
4. It should not result in accumulations of seaweed nor in scouring.
5. It should not be a hazard to boats.
6. Access to the drain outlets must be available for maintenance purposes.
7. Consent of the Board of Works, the Public Works Department, and the Port Phillip Bay Authority would be required before work could be undertaken.

It would be difficult and expensive to provide a fence that would meet the above conditions, be reasonably "boy proof" and yet not be unduly expensive.

It should also be borne in mind that when Altona is seweraged the need for the fences will not exist.

Rather than provide a boy-proof fence, consideration could be given to the driving of two rows of timber posts on either side of the drain outlets extending seawards from the edge of the beach, the tops of the posts being approximately 3 feet above normal sea level with a cable strung along the tops of the posts.

Notices would be required advising that unauthorised persons should not enter the area between the lines of posts.

The cost of providing two rows of posts and cable at the Mulga Street Drain, approximately 30 feet apart and extending approximately 40 feet seaward from the outlet of the drain, is estimated to be approximately \$200.

The cost of providing two rows of posts and cable at the Civic Parade Drain, extending approximately 80 feet seawards from the end of the open drain is estimated to be approximately \$400.

Funds available for Foreshore Improvement works amount to approximately \$320. (\$500 provided in Estimates less \$180 for pathway to Currows Pool).

## STONE FENCE COULD HARBOUR SNAKES

As an old stone fence near Chambers Road, Altona North, could be harbouring snakes the Shire Council has decided to approach the property owner with a view to sharing the cost of demolishing the fence and clearing the nearby growth of grass and weeds.

Complaints have been received from residents at the southern end of Chambers Road concerning snakes entering their properties.

Australian Carbon Black has thoroughly cleaned its land immediately south of the residential properties.

The construction of Chambers Road as far south as Barnes Road, 220 feet south of the first residential property, is nearing completion.

It is proposed to remove grass etc. in the unmade section of Chambers Road for a further distance of approximately 80 feet so that there will be a cleared distance of some 300 feet along the road reserve from the nearest house.

Old stone fencing bounds the land owned by Glaskraft immediately south of Barnes Road. The Manager of Glaskraft has advised that there would be no objection to the Council removing stones and growth along the fence lines of Barnes Road and Chambers Road.

If approximately 200 feet of the fencing were removed adjacent to the corner of Chambers and Barnes Roads, places where snakes could be expected to enter within 300 feet of the nearest residential property would be removed.

The cost of removing the 200 feet of fencing and clearing growth along the fence line is estimated to cost \$150.

## "SUN" BEACH BABY QUEST

Altona Council has agreed to allow the Sun News Picnic to conduct a Baby Quest on Altona Beach between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31.



Have you found a sign like the one pictured above?

The Apex sign is missing from the sign on the post in Millers Road near the Altona Central Hotel.

Some time ago these signs giving information of the three service clubs operating in Altona - Rotary, Lions and Apex - were erected on the main road ways coming into the town.

Apparently the Apex sign was dislodged from the Millers Road post and has disappeared.

As the signs are expensive, Altona Apexians would welcome any information leading to its recovery.

A phone call to the "Star" office 398-2277 would be appreciated.

Apex is a world-wide organization of young men (all under 40 years of age) who by personal effort work for the betterment of communities in which they live.

# EDITORIAL

## IN ONE GENERATION

In one generation — in little more than a decade, the municipality of Altona will have had its birth and adulthood.

Other shires have become cities — Sunshine, Keilor, Frankston, but these have developed over long years of shire status. Altona's rise has been quick and dramatic.

Many of the older of our young people will have seen the birth of Altona Shire and will see the inauguration of Altona City. They can but imagine the growth of the earlier pioneer community, but they and some of them notably, will be a part of Altona of the future.

Our elderly will view a more complete picture. The past and the present are theirs. They have their desires and hopes for the future.

And there are those who have shared some of the past and are still young enough to help in making the Altona to come.

In the advancement of Altona to a City all sections of the people will join. It is particularly desirable that a special part be allotted to the young and the elderly.

The prominent position the Altona community has given to its young in the life of the Shire must be reflected distinctly in the inauguration ceremony or celebration.

It will be also in line with the spirit of councillors' beliefs if selected elderly citizens are prominent official guests.

At that ceremony, councillors and community leaders who are now helping to build Altona, will take their fitting place. They will represent the current generation that has made Altona notable. To include the old and the young will but serve to recognise the worthiness of the past and the importance of youthful aspirations.

## ALTONA DRAMA GROUP

Presents

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**Wed., Dec. 4** Civic Parade,  
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## WILLIAMSTOWN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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Williamstown Technical School has won the inter-technical school cricket premiership for 1968. This is the first occasion the School has been successful.

The School also won the Lacrosse and Baseball Premierships during 1968; this equals the previous record of three premierships in the one year.

Cricket Team Members — Kevin Tweedly (Capt.); Gary Thomas (Vice-Capt.); Harry Bunting; Max Outen; Alan Holmes; Geoff. Page; Rodney Walker; Jeff. Luscombe; Bert Tee; Terry Gapper; John Morlang; Ricky Bunting; Mr. H. Mason (Coach).  
Results:

1st Semi Final — Williamstown 5/157 c.c. (G. Thomas 46, H. Bunting 31, Walker 26 n.o. G. Page 22) d. Blackburn Tech. 136 c.c. (M. Outen 4/45, H. Bunting 3/46).

Final — Williamstown 96 (G. Thomas 22, J. Luscombe 13 n.o., K. Tweedly 12, A. Holmes 15) d. Moorabbin Tech. 72 (H. Bunting 4/26, K. Tweedly 2/1).

Grand Final — Williamstown 3/64 (K. Tweedly 34, M. Outen 16) d. South Melbourne Tech. 62 (H. Bunting 7/19, A. Holmes 2/39).

### FIRING PRACTICES

Williamstown Rifle Range The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area.

DURING THE MONTH of December, 1968. Members of the public must keep clear of the area defined below.

DEFINED AREA — All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE; that is to say all that land SOUTH OF KOROROIT CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK RD.; thence in an EASTERLY direction to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK RD. with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its

ENTRY INTO THE SOUTHERN extremity.

AREA — Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 3976027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

Members of the public are warned against entry into the danger area of PORT PHILLIP BAY whenever firing practices are being conducted.

FLYING OF DANGER FLAGS —

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11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

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Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 398 2829

### CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona

Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

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Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

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Weekdays:

Monday, 10.30 a.m.;

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Thursday, 7.30 p.m.;

Friday, 6.15 p.m.;

Saturday, 8.00 a.m.

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Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

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VICAR — The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7

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Altona North

Sunday

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

# Home From Round Australia Trip

Happy to be back home in Altona again are Charles and Miriam Smillie of Maidstone Street (formerly of Pier Street) after a three months and 9,300 mile tour around Australia.

It was a wonderful holiday but there is "no place like home" said the Smillies this week.

A number of local people are either holidaying or working their way around Australia but the Smillies only met up with two local boys at Whyalla in South Australia.

Gordon Herbert and Brian Andersson were working there before moving on to Perth where they now are employed on the construction of a new freeway.

On their way to Perth where they stayed a week with friends the Smillies travelling in a panel van visited the gold mine at Norseman.

This mine, said to be one of the deepest in the world, has a vertical shaft going down 4,200 feet.

It was wildflower time and the country was alive with colour when they went up to Carnarvon and on to Port Hedland where Mr. Smillie was immediately offered a job.

But he was holiday bound and not interested. He said vast development is being undertaken in the area and plenty of work is available.

At each stopover the Smillies spent their spare time fishing.

In the countryside around Broome they were surprised at seeing, wherever they looked, cattle and more cattle grazing.

Roads were rough but the scenery through the ranges in the Kimberley district was worth the jolting.

No crocodiles were seen in the Victoria River but at night the Smillies could hear them — they were content to only hear them.

The most attractive section of the northern roads was the drive through the bush from Katherine to Darwin where once again the travellers met up with friends.

On the way back through Katherine they visited the beautiful Katherine Gorge where much of "Jedda" was filmed.

In Queensland they looked over the Mt. Isa Mines be-

fore going on to Cloncurry and then turning north again for Normanton in the Gulf country.

Normanton which impresses with its air of cleanliness turned out to be an oasis from the dry inland.

Down the centre of the very wide main street was a vivid green plantation. Here again development was evident.

This, the largest town (population under 200) in the Carpentaria Shire, is the centre of an expanding prawn industry.

In this area they travelled on bitumen beef roads and as in the rest of the northern country they were amazed at the number of dead cattle beside the road — killed by knocks from passing vehicles.

Crossing to Cairns the Smillies stayed with her sister, Mrs. Olive Pezzella, before starting the journey south — a trip which most of the way through Queensland and N.S.W. was in sight of bush-fires.

Near Roma in Queensland where they left the last of the dirt roads the car windscreen was broken — just five miles before the bitumen.

Apart from the loss of four tyres which at different times blistered in the heat of the sand, the windscreen was the only damage to the car.

In N.S.W. they came through Dubbo and across to Hay and Balranald where they struck a dust storm which reduced visibility to 10 feet — the worst in thirty years said the residents.

After visiting Swan Hill the travellers stayed a few days with friends in the Loddon Valley before coming down through Kyneton and the greenest fields in all Australia to Altona.

But what happened for the first time in their 9,300 mile journey at the intersection of Geelong Road and Kororoit Creek Road — the Smillies ran out of petrol.

## Altona R.S.L. Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Altona R.S.L. will be held at the Sub-branch on Tuesday, December 3, commencing at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be in attendance. At this meeting the Memorial Club will be reformed. Also the declaration of nominations of office bearers for 1969 will be made.

Sunbury & Bundoora Patients:

This Sunday, December 1, at 1 p.m., ex-servicemen and women from both Sunbury and Bundoora will be entertained. An appeal is extended to all readers for gifts of any old clothing, books, comics, etc., which can be left at the sub-branch, 31 Sargood Street, Altona, any day between 4.30-6.30 p.m. Or you may phone 398-2817 and the articles will be picked up. The Seasholme Masonic Club's Minstrels will be in attendance to assist with the entertainment.

## Altona West Mothers' Club Meeting

The final meeting of the Altona West State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Thursday, December 5, at 8 p.m. Mothers are reminded to bring along supper.

## Engagement Hyde — McCallum

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hyde of McBain Street, Altona, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their second daughter, Patricia Barbara, to George Charles, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. McCallum, Stirling Avenue, Seasholme.

## Elderly Citizens Social Club News

Forty-one members of the Altona Elderly Citizens Club had a 4 day holiday last week at Bright. They stayed at Bennett's camp and enjoyed wonderful weather. During their stay they toured Mt. Buffalo and Mt. Beauty, had picnic lunches and an outing on the lake.

On Monday, December 2, the Committee meeting will commence at 1.30 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, games and cards will be played at the Club at 1.30 p.m. donation is 10c. Also on Thursday, December 4.

An open night for all members will be held on Wednesday night, starting at 7.30 p.m. — 10 p.m. There will be bowls, cards and billiards.

On the first Friday in the month, December 6, cards and bowls will be played at the Club, commencing at 8 p.m. Donation is 35 cents, and good prizes and supper is provided.

The Christmas dinner will be on December 19, at 6 p.m. in the Civic Hall, Civic Parade. Financial members are asked to please call at the Club for tickets.

A few seats are still available for the Police concert being held this Friday night.

## St. Eanswythe's Ladies' Guild Meeting

The St. Eanswythe's Ladies' Guild will hold their final meeting for the year on Wednesday, December 4, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street.

All interested ladies are asked to attend. There will be a prize for the best Christmas decoration, which will be sold at the street stall on Saturday, December 7. Anyone who would like to have a toy for the Christmas tree. These will be sent to a Children's Home.

## L.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Laverton Local Association of Guides and Brownies will be held at the home of Mrs. Lynn on Monday, December 2, at 8 p.m. Members are sorry that Mrs. Lynn has announced her resignation necessitated by a posting from the district.

Members appreciate the splendid work she has done for the girls. Incoming president Mrs. L. Henderson will be welcomed at the meeting.

## YOUNG PIANIST SUCCESSFUL

Talented young pianist, Jean McQuarrie, 16, of Pollard Court, Altona, was successful recently in obtaining her performing diploma Associate in music (A.M.U.S.A) at the University Conservatorium examinations.

Jean is a 5th form student at the Altona High School and has been heard accompanying in their productions of Gondoliers and Iolanthe. She studies music at Williamstown with Mr. Geoffrey McFerran, an examiner for the University and Schools Examination Board.

Since commencement of her tuition in 1961, Jean has received Honors in all grades leading to the Diploma, and at present is the holder of a scholarship from Footscray West End Eisteddfod.

## Spastic Aid's Last Social Night for Year

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee will hold the last social evening for the year in the Youth Hall at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 29. Admission is 50 cents.

As this will be a special night, those who would like to make the evening a success, could bring a gift and something for supper.

The Committee would like to thank everyone who attended the evenings throughout the year and helped in other ways to make their work successful. They would like to especially thank the Altona Youth Club for the use of their hall every month.

There will be the usual games and prizes, plus extra prizes on this occasion.

## "BABES IN THE WOOD"

Rehearsals for "Babes in the Wood" are now "full steam ahead" and all members of the Altona Drama Group are looking forward to the big night. The starting times are early to allow for the younger audiences.

Children — come along and meet some favourite characters — and have a guess as to what Leader Belle has in THE MACHINE. Tickets can be obtained at the door of the Civic Hall or from members of the Drama Group, or 19 Bent Street.

It is hoped a good crowd will see the show on December 3 and 4, at 7.30 p.m.

## STREET STALLS

The following street stall dates have been set: Lions Ladies Auxiliary of Altona, Millers Road, Altona North: December 14. Altona Spastic Relief Association, Pier St.: February 15, 1969.

## BETA SIGMA PHI OFFICERS INSTALLED

An installation ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. Joyce McGuckian, the retiring president of the Chapter Beta Sigma Phi, on Thursday, November 21.

During the evening, Christmas gifts were exchanged and slides were shown, recapturing many of the activities of the past two years. 1968 has been a very active year for MU Chapter including organizing a Poetry Writing Competition in conjunction with Education Week, the staging of an Art Show at the Civic Hall in October, the formation of a second Altona Chapter (Epsilon) and also the formation of a Beta Sigma Phi Chapter, known as Nu Chapter, in Werribee.

The retiring president thanked her executive committee for their support during her year of office and installed the new executive committee for 1969. The officers are as follows: President, Jacqueline Foulkes; Vice President, Lorna Wren; Extension Officer, Hilda Byrne; Recording Secretary, Pat Tyquin; Corresponding Secretary, Kay Fowler; Treasurer, Ida Johns.

## Altona High Mothers' Club News

The Altona High School Mothers' Club are holding a Games afternoon on December 2, at the Home-stead, Queen Street, Altona, at 1.30 p.m. Members are asked to bring along a plate of sandwiches or cakes. There will not be a meeting of the Mothers' Club on December 3. Instead, Mrs. Whittier of 59 Paxton Road, South Kew, has kindly offered her home for the Christmas get-together. Members who wish to go, are asked to bring along a plate and to arrive at 12.30 p.m.

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# St. John Ambulance Brigade Altona Mobile Squad

On Friday, November 15, seven members of the  
Altona Mobile Squad joined with 25 other squads from  
all over Victoria in a weekend exercise at Portsea.

The campsite resembled a holi-  
day camping park. There were 49  
tents, 67 vehicles and more than 250  
squad members in camp.

On Saturday morning an  
impressive convoy of ve-  
hicles set off for the "Lon-  
don Bridge" area some  
three miles from the camp-  
site. The vehicles were  
parked according to instruc-  
tions given by the transport  
officer. Most drivers were  
able to put into practice the  
new transport drill learnt at  
a session several weeks ago  
at Chadstone.

Cliff Rescue work occu-  
pied most of the morning.  
Rescue squads demonstrated  
their ability while the mo-  
bile squads were given the  
opportunity to observe the  
various squads in action.  
The boys have now decided  
on the equipment they will  
use in their rescue work.  
An effort is being made to  
secure this equipment loca-  
lally.

The afternoon exercise was  
the simulated mine explo-  
sion. Four hundred and  
eighty people took part: 104  
casualties were "evacuated"  
from the area. Their in-  
juries ranged from sprains  
and abrasions to severe  
spinal injuries. There were  
several "killed" in the ex-  
plosion. All casualties were  
sent by ambulance to a field  
hospital set up by the Mo-  
bile Nurses. 6 surgeons were  
busy in the mine area and  
in the hospital. These men  
are active members of res-  
cue squads.

The return "battle" in  
the night exercise developed  
into a rather dramatic ex-  
ercise. During the "invasion"  
a lad from the Waverley  
Squad fell into a concrete  
bunker. Several stitches  
were inserted in a gash in  
his eye and for a while  
he was suspected of having  
a fractured leg. A member  
of Westernport Squad suf-  
fered severely strained liga-  
ments of the knee in an-  
other fall. At the conclu-  
sion of the exercise Foots-  
cray Squad reported two  
members missing. A search  
was soon under way and  
located the men after ap-  
proximately one hour, none  
the worse for their expe-  
rience. They were unaware  
of the agitation they had  
caused.

Early Sunday morning, Dr.  
Dawson, Assistant Director  
of Anaesthetics at Prince  
Henry's Hospital and mem-  
ber of the M.C.G. cardiac  
arrest team, addressed the  
assembled squads on re-  
suscitation and External  
Cardiac Massage.

All squads were then as-  
signed duties at Port  
Pearce. This unoccupied  
building was to be set up as  
a base hospital ready for  
any emergency. Eight wards  
including an intensive care  
unit and an operating theatre  
were established in a little  
over an hour. Twenty-seven  
casualties from an atomic  
raid were received and  
treated. Operations were  
performed and patients  
moved from ward to ward  
as treatment progressed.

A short debriefing after  
lunch concluded the week-  
end. Warrnambool Squad  
was declared the champion squad  
for the year 1968.

The Altona Squad is now  
"mobile". The squad has  
acquired a Ford Freighter  
800. This vehicle at pre-  
sent being overhauled and  
made ready for use by the  
squad. The vehicle will be  
equipped with radio so that  
Beach Patrols may be more  
efficient this summer. Radio  
will also be the link with  
the squads if and when  
they are called into action  
because of bush fires.

Squad members have spent  
great time and effort to get

this far; but support from  
the local community will be  
necessary if the squad is  
to become really effective.  
Although the present ve-  
hicle will serve the purpose,  
squad members are already  
looking for bigger and bet-  
ter transport. An Interna-  
tional truck, similar to the  
Footsray squad or a Ford  
F100 such as the Frankston  
Squad would suit better.  
The squad also needs the  
following equipment:

A large auto tent with  
annexe.

One or two gas stoves,

one preferably with an oven.

First aid equipment for  
the vehicle:

— Small tables, chairs,  
pans, kettles. First  
Aid Kit, splints. Air  
splints.

— A Neil Robertson  
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— Spade, axe, bushman's  
saw, bolt cutters.

— Several picket bars 3'  
or 5', pinch bars.

— 2 karabina with safety  
belts.

Reels for ropes.

Lighting gear. This may  
be gas or portable electric  
lighting.

Revolving Red Light and  
Siren for the vehicle.

Many small items  
of equipment will be ga-  
thered up in the next few  
months. Senior members of  
the squad can advise on  
this equipment and would  
be pleased to receive any  
item.

## Camera Club Busy with Competitions

The Altona Camera Club  
had a most enjoyable and  
instructive evening last  
week, with a talk by the  
visiting lecturer on colour  
photography. Slides were  
used to demonstrate certain  
points making it most in-  
teresting. Quite a few mem-  
bers went out at the week-  
end to put theory into prac-  
tice.

An extra large entry of  
black and white prints and  
colour slides were handed  
into the Print Steward for  
this month's competition.  
The results will be an-  
nounced on Friday at the  
regular club meeting.

Members are reminded  
they should now be busy  
with December competition.  
The three themes for which  
are — hobby, bird or ani-  
mal, and portrait. Prizes  
will be awarded for them.

Anyone with a camera  
locked away is advised to  
get it out in readiness for  
the holidays. They would  
be most welcome at the  
meeting of the Club at the  
Homestead, Queen Street,  
this Friday night at 7.30  
p.m.

## Seaholme Mothers' Club Meeting

The next meeting of the  
Seaholme Mothers' Club will  
be held at the school on  
Monday, December 2, at  
1.30 p.m. All mothers are  
welcome.

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partment, carried out an  
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Road to board buses outside  
the school were not using  
the pedestrian crossing cor-  
rectly, thereby creating a  
hazard to motorists.

After considerable negotia-  
tions between the RACV,  
Altona Bus Lines and Al-  
tona North Technical School,  
it was decided that the buses  
would enter the school  
grounds to pick up students.

## ALTONA SQUARE DANCE CLUB ACTIVE

Last Thursday night quite  
a few square dance mem-  
bers returned to dancing,  
having finished their studies  
and with exams behind  
them. The Club wish them  
luck and hope to see them  
go on to better things next  
year.

Congratulations went to  
Emanuel, who was cele-  
brating his 21st birthday,  
also to David Hooper, who  
was rather shy about it all.

A reminder is given to  
members and any friends  
who are interested in learn-  
ing square dancing that  
Win and Gordon Lewis are  
having a workshop night on  
November 30 at their home.

The Club meets each Thurs-  
day night at the Youth Club  
Hall in Civic Parade, with  
modern square dancing from  
8 p.m. - 11.15 p.m.

## Local Choir Presents

### Christmas Show

The Altona Music Society  
and St. Joseph's Choir will  
present a new show, "The  
Christmas" at the  
Williamstown Town Hall, on  
Thursday, December 5, at  
8 p.m.

The show was specially  
written by local couple  
Joan and Peter Pearce. It  
is a simply told story with  
music full of melody and  
meaning of the message of  
Christmas.

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the performance, leaving  
Altona West at 7 p.m. and  
returning at 10.30 p.m. Ti-  
ckets are 60c stalls, \$1  
balcony, and can be ob-  
tained from all members of  
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## MYRAM — MARTIN



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A honeymoon in Sydney followed the marriage of Michael Anthony Myram and Merle Irene Martin shown above leaving the Altona Presbyterian Church after the ceremony on October 26.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin of Hancock Street, Altona, and the groom the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Myram of Civic Parade, Altona.

Over her white crepe gown the bride wore a lace coat which had a Nehru collar and was trimmed with scalloping. Her three tiered elbow length veil was held in place by a flower and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Lorraine Rogers, Miss Valerie Hancock and flowergirl Julie Cassar.

Their tent style frocks of lemon robia voile had velvet trimmings and they carried white carnations.

Best man was the bridegroom's brother, Roy, and groomsmen the bride's brother, Robert.

A navy blue silk shantung ensemble and pale blue accessories were worn by the bride's mother. The groom's mother wore navy blue accessories with her bone ensemble.

At the reception held at Shirley Park cables from England were read out.

## PIOVESAN — BUSH



Photo by courtesy of R. E. Windus., 64-3705.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piovesan smile happily as they drive off in the bridal car after their marriage at St. Mary's Catholic Church on November 16.

The bride, the former Margaret Bush, is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bush of Mulga Street, Altona, and the groom is the second son of Mrs. A. Piovesan of Railway St., Altona, and the late Mr. M. Piovesan.

A gown of white velvet was worn by the bride and her elbow length veil was held in place by pleated velvet ribbon. She carried carnations and stephanotis.

One of the bridesmaids, the bride's sister Kathleen, came from Perth for the wedding.

The other was the bride's cousin, Joanne Dixon. They both wore red velvet frocks and carried red and white carnations.

Best man was the groom's brother, Mario, and groomsmen was Norm Taugue who came home on Army leave

The couple spent their honeymoon touring by caravan around Victoria and the Riverina. They are building a home in Altona.

# THEIR WEDDING DAY

## KENNEDY — JOHNSTONE



— Photo by courtesy of Barry M. Sutton, 397-6017.

Father Brian Connell hands the marriage certificate to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charles Kennedy after officiating at their marriage on November 16, at the Christ the King Church, Braybrook.

The bride is Kae Edith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnstone of May Street, Altona North.

She wore an Empire line gown of terylene crepe. Its bodice of guipure lace was beaded with seed pearls and crystals and her full length veil was held by a matching lace dome.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Sue Wellington, the groom's sister Carol, and Lisa Watterson as flower girl. They also wore empire line gowns but of lilac haze silk shantung with check bodices and shoes.

The groom is the second

son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kennedy of Maidstone.

Best man was Mr. Doug McFarlane and groomsmen the bride's brother, Robert.

Page boy Brendon Pitcher wore maroon velvet. Two hundred guests attended the reception at Shirley Park, some coming from Sydney, Corowa, Yarrawonga, Hamilton and Colac.

The couple are honeymooning at Surfers Paradise.

## KIP — MELLETT



— Photo by courtesy of Barry M. Sutton, 397-6017.

Cutting the cake at the reception which followed their marriage on November 16 at Williamstown Holy Trinity Church are Mr. Eddie Kip and his bride, the former Helen Joan Mellett, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mellett of Blyth Street, Altona.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kip of Upton Street, Altona.

An "A" line French linen gown was worn by the bride. It was edged with guipure lace and re-embroidered with pearls around the neckline, sleeves, chapel train and down the centre front. A cap of daisies with pearl centres held in place her full length veil.

Her bouquet of yellow carnations and white stephanotis with green ivy leaf trim was tied with white ribbons.

Mrs. Lynette Cotter was matron of honour. Miss Margaret Bassett bridesmaid, and the bride's cousin Mavis Mellett junior bridesmaid.

All wore fitted lemon crepe underskirts beneath long sleeved "A" line frocks of lemon chiffon. Bodices and cuffs of the sleeves were trimmed with white lace threaded with yellow ribbon. They carried small

posies of white carnations tied with white ribbons.

Best man was Mr. Colin Cotter and groomsmen the bride's brother, Colin.

A beaded belt and buttons were features of the Bride's mother's burnt orange frock and jacket with which she wore a matching hat and light camel accessories.

A brown hat and accessories highlighted the bone coloured dress and jacket worn by the mother of the groom.

Among the guests at the reception held at Tudor Court, Caulfield, were former Altona residents, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Jobling who came down from Canberra for the wedding.

The couple have gone by car to Canberra for their honeymoon and on their return will move into their new home at Hoppers Crossing, East Werribee.

## MASTIN — POLLARD



A crystal nylon and chantilly lace frock with a long train was worn by Charely Ann Pollard for her marriage with Kevin William Mastin at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church on November 9.

The Rev. A. Asalom officiated.

The couple are shown above pausing in the church doorway.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pollard of Paine St., Newport, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mastin of Sunshine.

The reception was held at Talbot House after which the couple left for Lakes Entrance.

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**Fined After Accident at Millers Road Intersection**

A motorist who made a right turn in the path of oncoming traffic was fined \$20 at Williamstown Court last week.

The motorist, John James Potton of First Avenue, Melton South, also was fined \$6 for failing to notify the Motor Registration Branch of his change of address.

Constable R. Ellis of Footscray told the Court that at 6 p.m. on February 18 he attended an accident at the intersection of Millers and Kororoit Creek Roads, Altona.

He said Potton told him he was travelling along Kororoit Creek Road. At the intersection the traffic lights were green and Potton said he started to turn right into Millers Road. Two cars were turning right from the opposite direction, then a car travelling very fast ran into his car, said Potton.

This car, driven by Alan Westrip of Whittaker Street, Laverton, hit the traffic light pole and then went into a ditch.

First Constable Garlick interviewed Potton. Potton had moved from the address shown on his licence. Actually it was only about half a block away but in a different street.

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**International Bowler Plays at Altona**

Last season's captain of the Australian Ladies Bowling team, which played against South Africa will be playing on the Altona rink tomorrow (Thursday).

She is Mrs. Norma Massey of the Yarraville-Seddon club who is among the thirty two bowlers from various clubs who will play at Altona in the first day of play in the State Pairs. Two games of four-teen ends will be played.

Local bowlers entered in the State Pairs will be playing their first round on other grounds.

**CLUB NEWS**

Altona members who volunteered for duty on Thursday for the State Pairs are Mesdames McDonald, Probert, Woodyard, Davis, Stephen, Q. Cox, Andrea and Gischus, who are asked to be at the Club house by 9.30 a.m.

On next Monday, December 2, a committee meeting is to be held at 11 a.m. to be followed at 1 p.m. by a General meeting for the ladies.

Unfortunately more names have been added to the sick list Mesdames Cheasley, Gordon and Cartwright.

Edna Russell hurriedly left for Adelaide a week earlier than planned as her own fever and broke her arm.

Club members look forward to the week when all members report they are available for bowls.

Rostered for duties are — Club House, December 2, V. Turner, E. Olliver, M. Rasmussen.

Pennant Duties: F. McDonald, V. Sevier, J. Nicholls. Tea Duties: F. McDonald, L. Walsh. Pennant results for last week are:

B.1 — E. Siphorp, V. Turner, J. McNeillage, J. Douglas 33-17. M. Dowdell, L. Walsh, Q. Cox. E. Olliver 18-34. E. Martin, B. Tribe, C. Ford, R. Fisher 21-28. G. Mackellar, P. Stephens, I. Probert, P. Gischus 34-19. B.2 —

**NEWS AROUND TOWN**

Berkeley Crescent, Bryan Avenue, Paproth Grove, Windsor Crescent, Hatherley Grove, Gilligan Road, Allan Street, Short Street and Mills Street — Private Street Scheme No. 97:

The levelling and soiling of nature strips and planting of trees has been completed.

Bracken Grove, Den Dulk Avenue, Myrtle Grove and Wilga Avenue — Private Street Scheme No. 98:

Final surfacing of roadways with bituminous concrete has been completed.

Chambers Road — South of McArthur's Road: Fine crushed rock has been spread and shaped in preparation for stabilizing with cement.

Stabilizing work is about to be undertaken.

McArthur's Road — West of Chambers Road: Construction of concrete kerbs and channelling is in progress.

Doherty's Road: The laying of underground drains was continued.

Millers Road — Divided Roadways: Reconstruction and widening of approximately 700 feet of old pavement north of the bridge over Kororoit Creek is about to be commenced.

This section is the last of work proposed to be undertaken, apart from final surfacing of sections of pavements, in connection with divided roadways in Millers Road.

Millers Road Bridge: Steel poles for lighting purposes have been erected by the State Electricity Commission and the bridge is now open.

**St. Thomas Clay Target Shoot Results**

First Event — 1st: L. Coombs.

Second Event — 1st: J. C. McKenzie.

Ladies Event — 1st: Nita Platten, 2nd Kay Smith.

Open Men and Boys — 1st: L. Coombs.

Championship — Sash — John Platten, 2nd Rodney Smith.

Ladies 2nd Event — 1st Nita Platten, 2nd Kay Smith.

Open — 1st L. Coombs, 2nd Jeff Smith.

**Unarmed Combat Display**

The combined Altona and Altona North Youth Clubs will give a display of unarmed combat on Tuesday, December 3, at the Youth Hall, Civic Parade, Altona. The display will consist of judo, jiu jitsu, karate and the martial arts, and will commence at 7.30 p.m. The audience is requested to be seated before that time.

Teams from other Western suburbs will contribute to the display and a good spectacle is assured.

Light refreshments will be served and it is suggested that adults make a contribution of at least 20c each towards club funds. Children will be admitted free. The display will be under the supervision of Mr. Bill Van Breda, Senior Instructor.

**FEDERAL PARLIAMENTARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Mr. M. W. Lee, Member for Lalor, was appointed first President of the Parliamentary Christian Fellowship.

In an introductory address he said —

Here, at the seat of Australian Parliament, in the Party Rooms, in the Lobby, in the Parliament itself, one hears so much about the material betterment of the people. There is much mention of great national developments, increased social benefits, the security of our country and our material welfare in general.

Indeed, civilisation is making great progress and achieving great dimensions of power. Society is moving into a very complex age. People with special training are required. Our schools, which used to consider as sufficient two hours preparation for their pupils each evening, are now demanding four or five hours. Priests and ministers of religion are now doing five years preparation for their calling. You may know that Professor Baxter re-advocated a one-year full-time re-training course at university level every ten years for school teachers, and said that a great number of highly trained professional people are returning to the University of New South Wales to undertake re-training programmes made necessary by modern techniques in computers and management procedures. A great deal is expected of our leaders in the church, in the political field, in our educational institutions, in public administration, in the professions and in business. And it is right that the Government should encourage our young people to obtain qualifications which will take them to the top.

And accordingly, very great advances are being made in every field. Indeed we are surely going through a period of change which transcends the Industrial Revolution.

And yet, the great human factors of life still remain — Joy and sorrow, Love and hatred, Pride and humility, Fear and confidence, Anxiety and assurance.

I venture to say that there is as much sorrow, hatred, prejudice, fear, anxiety and mistrust as there ever was in the history of mankind. Vast social service programmes are not the complete answer. We may succeed in a material sense. We may come close to ridding ourselves of poverty, but it is my view that we will not succeed on the national and international scene unless Parliamentarians join with agencies which are essentially concerned with the inherent worth and dignity of man and his deep emotions such as fear, prejudice, hatred, sorrow, anxiety and mistrust. These agencies include the church, social institutions, service organisations and the like.

This is the reason, I believe, why some of us have joined together to form this Fellowship — to bring some emphasis to bear on these human problems, some of which are basic to the handling of very large national and international problems, and to propound some of the principles which Christ brought forward while He was on earth.

surely should be representative of all parties and all Christian churches, will have some influence on the thinking of our leaders and the people of Australia. This will be done, I should hope, without bringing direct pressures to bear — by the example of its members and by its agreement on certain issues.

I think the name which has been chosen — this was put forward by a Member of the Labor Party — speaks for itself and we are anxious for others to join.

Gentlemen, I am sure you will agree with some of these ideas. There will be many others. Let those of us who are interested, meet from time to time to hear others speak and to discuss matters which we feel are important. We do not ask for ready agreement. But we ask those of you who feel they have a contribution to make to join the Fellowship.

**\$100 FINES FOR UNLICENSED DRIVERS**

George Sarikoudas of Bena Street, Yarraville, was fined \$100 at Williamstown Court last week for driving a car in Melbourne Road, Newport, on September 2, without being licensed.

When intercepted, Sarikoudas told Const. W. Ritchie that he was on his way to a driving school.

Stefan Nadelkovski of Hobson Street, Newport, was fined \$100 for driving a car in Mason Street, Newport, on August 8, without being licensed.

Nadelkovski told Const. Ahearn that he was going for a test in a few days, and was not going in traffic, just having a little drive.

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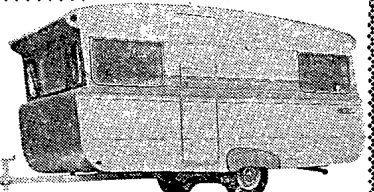
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## SEAHOLME LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

Under adverse weather conditions, and on running tracks which were rather damp, most of the competitors recorded slower times than usual, but were still happy with the placings.

Two of the Under 9 boys, Paul Curran, and new member Alan White, scored a double each with first placings in both the 400 metres run and 800 metres walk.

Barry Howden continued on his winning way with a first placing in the Under 10 200 metres event. In the U. 9 and U. 10 800 metres walk several boys were disqualified. Norman Cooper was the only U. 10 competitor for Seaholme to finish the distance, and came in a very good second.

Although there are not complete records of the field events, it is believed Maurice Curtis jumped well in the long jump and Paul Curran did well in the shot put.

Graeme Wise again showed improvement to win his 100 metres event, as also did Maurice Curtis and Bruce Harper (both U. 12) in their events.

It is understood that Carmel Golacki has been in hospital with appendicitis. Carmel will be missed very much by Seaholme Club and all members wish her a very quick recovery and an early return to little athletics.

Parents of competitors are reminded that there will be a meeting of the Seaholme Little Athletics Club committee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, 6 Gloucester Court, Seaholme on Thursday, November 28, at 8 p.m. All parents and other interested persons will be very welcome.

## KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Thursday, November 11: Stableford, 18 Hole:

L. Walters — 38 Points.  
L. Jones 35 Points: 9 Hole:  
A. Jobson 21 Points.

Saturday, November 23:

"A" Grade — R. Evans  
(9) 72;  
"B" Grade — E. Wolter  
(18) 68;  
"C" Grade — T. Flynn  
(23) 62.

Sunday, November 24:

Mixed Chapman Foursomes:

Best Gross — J. Le Fevre  
and Miss L. McNeill 81.  
Best Nett — Mr. and Mrs.  
L. Brown 68.  
1st Nine — Mr. and Mrs.  
P. Madigan 28 1/2.  
2nd Nine — N. Wood and  
Mrs. N. Caddy 33 1/2.

Stableford:

L. Spackman 20/18 30  
Points, A. Jobson 24/21 34  
Points, G. Stewart 20/18  
33 Points.

## M.C.S.E. FIRE TRAIN

An "attack wagon" will be added to the Victorian Railways special fire train that will again be available this summer to cope with serious fires.

A rail vehicle was being converted to the "attack wagon", that would be at the front of the fire train so that it could easily be pushed into fire areas. The Victorian Railways Commissioners said recently.

It would have an electric lighting generator, and arc lighting.

Two monitor water guns would be mounted on revolving turrets so that water could be shot in any direction up to 100 feet from the railway line.

The fire train would carry 50,000 gallons of water and the pumping capacity would be about 500 gallons a minute.

Water from the train could also be pumped into road vehicles at the rate of 22,000 gallons an hour. The pump enabled the rail tankers to refill from a river or stream close to the railway line instead of the train having to return to a railway location with watering facilities.

The fire train was now standing by in Melbourne, ready to leave at short notice for any part of the Victorian System's broad gauge track. Experienced pump operators would accompany the train, added the Commissioners.

The Railways would again provide emergency water supplies for town fire-fighting purposes, at short notice. From the many Railway reservoirs situated throughout the State.

In addition, the Railways had 138 water wagons, each with a capacity of from 1,500 to 2,300 gallons. At present, these wagons were used to replenish water at railway houses, but in an emergency could be called upon quickly, as they were placed in various districts. Old steam engine tenders, that were reconditioned last year to carry water, would also be available for fire-fighting.

## CANBERRA DIARY

By MERV. LEE, M.P.  
The Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement:

It is quite apparent from questions asked in the Senate and in the House of Representatives that some concern is being felt about the Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement. Some members feel that there is a serious threat to Australian industries by imports from New Zealand, particularly in the field of farm produce and processed vegetables such as peas, beans and berries. There is also a good deal of timber coming from New Zealand which is in competition with our own mills. Tasmanian interests are particularly concerned and we have been assured that the position is being watched very carefully by the Government.

**Airport Passenger Charge:**  
A bill has been brought into the House to provide the Department of Civil Aviation with revenue to the extent of about \$4.5 million per year. This is a further step towards making air travellers meet the costs of providing air travel. At this stage, air travel is heavily subsidised by taxpayers, many of whom never use an aircraft. This seems wrong to me. Passengers within Australia and its Territories will have to pay \$50 for each journey which commences at an airport where passenger movements are greater than 35,000 per year. A similar charge will be made in respect of disembarkation.

**Reduction in Voting Age:**  
Mr. Whitlam has introduced a Bill to have the marriage and voting age reduced to 18. Considerable debate took place and the move was supported by some Government members, however it is unlikely that the debate will be resumed for some time. A resolution was passed at a meeting of the Federal Council of the Liberal Party recently to reduce the voting age, but no age was specified. This matter merits a great deal

## Working Men's Social Bowls Results

Results of the Altona Working Men's Club social bowls on Tuesday, November 19 are:

Winning Team: Betty Cameron, Dave Canavan, Elsie Locke (Capt.).  
Entrance Prize: D. Canavan.

The final Tuesday bowls for this year will be held on December 3, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Entrance is 25 cents. This will be a novelty day so it is hoped a good crowd will go along.

Next year an aggregate will be run so all interested in bowls are invited to come along.

## ALTONA TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR TEAMS

Saturday November 30:  
Girls No. 1 v. Footscray (at Home)

H. Shields, J. Critchley, L. Smith, R. Webb. Emerg.: Y. Robertson.

Boys No. 1 v. Spotswood (at Home)  
R. Groves, E. Valente, G. Crofts, G. Rowe. Emerg.: M. Penfold.

Girls No. 2 v. Rosamond (Away)  
L. Hyde, Y. Robertson, B. Colvin, J. Wise. Emerg.: R. Douglas.

Boys No. 2 v. V.R.I. (at Home)  
M. Penfold, A. Findlay, G. MacDonald, A. Smith. Emerg.: M. Groves.  
Players unavailable please notify the emergency and also C. Sutton (398-1872) or J. Trickey (398-2746).

of thought before any action is taken. I would like to discuss this proposal with people in the electorate — young and old if they would care to call and see me.

## SHIRE OF ALTONA SMALLPOX VACCINATION

### ALTONA

Smallpox Vaccination of infants up to 2 years of age will be conducted at the Altona Civic Hall on Friday, November 29, 1968, at 11 a.m.

No appointments necessary.

Any queries regarding Vaccination or Immunization, ring:

Health Department,  
Civic Offices, Altona, 398-2244.

## ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB

Applications for coaches — playing, seniors and Reserves — non-playing under 18 and non-playing under 16 for season 1969, close with the Hon. Sec. on Sat., Nov. 30, 1968.

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# CRICKET REPORT

## "A" GRADE CRICKET REPORT

In rather dismal conditions last Saturday play was only possible for 20 minutes in the game against Brunswick United, who were already leading on the first innings by 45 runs with 3 wickets in hand.

After disagreement by the respective captains on the condition of the wicket the decision as to if and when play should commence was left to the umpire. He in turn, after a rather long deliberation decided that play would commence at 4 p.m.

For some reason not obvious to many the captain of Brunswick United decided to bat on, he soon found however that wickets would tumble rather quickly as from the first ball bowled by Dick Conradi, Laurie Egan sprawled in the mud to hold a good catch. This was followed shortly after by a good caught & bowled by Terry Gray and then Bruce Forrester held a catch in slips to dismiss the last batsman.

As Altona prepared to commence their 2nd Innings the rain started again and play was abandoned with Altona suffering their first defeat for the season.

## UNDER 14 CRICKET

In the matches played last Saturday Altona defeated Altona West on 1st and Seaholme beat St. Eanswythe on the first innings, this leaves Altona Club clearly on top of the ladder with 30 pts., next being Seaholme with 16 pts.

Top performers on Saturday were Paone 51, Willett 40 n.o., Ewen 40 and with the ball Willett 6 for 20 and 7 for 15, Paone 6 for 17 and Leigh 4 for 4. Good doubles to Paone and Willett showing them to be top all-rounders.

### SCORES —

Altona 1 for 102 (dec.), Jenkins 29, Willett 40 n.o., Mindenhall 23 n.o., and 0 for 15 defeated Altona West 47 (J. Matthews 14 n.o., A. Millett 6 for 20, Waghorn 3 for 12) and 68 (Winda 10, Hicks 9 and G. Millar 9 n.o.), Millett 7 for 15 and Waghorn 3 for 21.

Seaholme 4 for 96 dec. (Paone 51, Ewen 40, Hancock 3 for 38) defeated St. Eanswythe 7 for 48 (CC) (Naughton 23 n.o., Paone 6 for 17) and 6 for 19 (Leigh 4 for 4, Brown 2 for 2).

## CHURCH CRICKET

St. Eanswythe's v. Electra Street 1, Jun. South, at Gray Reserve.

St. Eanswythe's — 1st Innings: Grant ..... 4, Healey ..... 1, Patton ..... 2, Courtot b. Outen ..... 56, Greco ..... 2, Bloknerus ..... 0, Culbert ..... 0, Henry stpd Outen ..... 9, Stephenson c. Outen ..... 3, Gordon c. b. Walker ..... 3, Morgan n.o. .... 1, Sundries ..... 18, TOTAL ..... 100.

BOWLING: Walker 2/16; Outen 0/37; Barling 0/15; Napier 0/37.

Electra Street — 2nd Innings: Quinn b. Bloknerus ..... 1, Walker b. Morgan ..... 14, Wilhelm b. Morgan ..... 0, Napier b. Morgan ..... 0, Jackson c. Healey ..... 7, Holdsworth b. Healey ..... 2, Starbuck n.o. .... 2, Stewart b. Morgan ..... 3, Outen b. .... 5, Sundries ..... 5, TOTAL ..... 8 for 36.

BOWLING: Bloknerus 2/9; Morgan 4/15; Healey 2/4; Morgan 0/3.

Resuming at 6/33, Courtot and Henry added 46 to put St. Eanswythes back in the game. Courtot was last man out for a fine 56. Morgan bowled well to take 4 wickets in Electra St.'s 2nd Innings. St. Eanswythes won on 1st innings by 9 runs.

St. Eanswythes v. All Saints "C" Grade, at Footscray Park.

St. Eanswythes — 1st Innings: B. Garde r.o. .... 61, J. Morton stpd McInnes ..... 0, I. Haskell b. Stoneham ..... 1, Merrill c. Addison ..... 85, D. Garde n.o. .... 43, P. Carton c. Stoneham ..... 0, J. Petersen c. b. Addison ..... 5, N. Courtot b. Addison ..... 0, J. Holden c. b. Garlick ..... 2, F. Wynards b. Garlick ..... 0, T. Morton b. Jones ..... 0, Sundries ..... 25, TOTAL ..... 222.

BOWLING: Stoneham 2/47; McInnes 1/28; Booker 0/22; Addison 3/48; Jones 1/8; Garlick 2/5.

All Saints — 1st Innings: 123. Resuming at 2/49, A. Merrill and B. Garde carried the score to 3/156 when Merrill was out 15 short of his second century for the season. D. Garde batted well for 43 but run out of partners. St. Eanswythes won on 1st innings by 99 runs.

## YACHT CLUB RACES IN GALE FORCE WINDS

The gale force winds once thought gone, have returned. Members of the Altona Yacht Club competing in class racing seemed to reduce proportionally to the increasing wind speed. The race that followed was hard and fast with many spectacular moments.

As with most hard sailing breezes, he who stays upright for the longest time usually succeeds in taking out major placings. This trend was proven true when T. Phillips took out 1st place in the Hornet class and G. Tippett in the Moths.

RESULTS: HORNETS — 1. "Lepid" (T. Phillips — L. Laker), 2. "Jet" (T. Jones — P. Jol), 3. "Felicucca 2" (G. Tippett).

SOCIAL NEWS Mrs. Carol Laker of the ladies' social committee wishes to remind members that the Yacht Club Christmas party will be held this coming Saturday after the club racing. Santa will arrive during the afternoon by yacht, weather permitting, and Bar-B-Q fires will be provided for members wishing to bring their own tea. Children will be given their presents and a good day is assured.

## Western Suburbs Jarts Association

With only two games left a the summer competition jarts are league winners, second position seems to be well in the grasp of Tottenham Hotel with I.C.I. third and the Plough 4th, if this is the final positions and looking at the fixtures it appears so.

That leaves Gellibrand and Melton in the C. Neal Trophy along with the bottom two, of division two. This trophy is now held by the Plough Hotel.

Don't forget, the monthly meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, December 3, at the old Shire Offices, where the league ladder will be shown up to date.

Difficulty is being experienced in printing this report regularly, due to clubs not posting or phoning their results, as required by the rules.

Nine teams are in the Elderly Citizens' Cup. Players will also be able to purchase for a 50c donation a very well designed car sticker in aid of the Australian Day Competition that is being played at Altona in Easter 1969.

## ON THE GREEN

by WHEN YOU'RE DOWN — BE UP.

Again last Saturday, November 23, 1968, in the 8th Round of Pennant, Altona Bowling Club were successful in having 3 out of the 4 sides recording a win.

At this stage the No. 2 Side are on top of their Division ladder, the No. 1 Side are laying in second place in their division and the No. 3 and No. 4 Sides are laying 4th and 6th respectively.

I need not comment on the weather as we all know about it, still, as shown by our continual successes we can beat the elements too. A sincere welcome to the new members of the club who are now playing Pennant with us.

No. 1 Side at Home to Yarraville-Seddon J. Mather, R. Watson, R. Don, G. McNeillage 34-13. A. Molloy, I. Douglas, D. Waters, P. Whitmore 29-22. P. Carton, W. Walsh, F. Nielsen, L. Craig 25-26. G. Russell, J. Fisher, D. Nettleton, J. Stephens 23-25. Total: 141-86.

No. 2 Side Away to Ormond Park L. O'Donnell, W. Probert, T. McMahon, H. Blair 23-21. W. Inglis, B. Harrison, K. Andrews, L. Thorneycroft 23-21. W. Condon, W. Crofts, C. Williams, E. Franks 30-19. C. McDonald, M. Neal, J. Flynn, R. Douglas 16-26. Total: 92-87.

No. 3 Side Away to Aberfeldie

J. Carr, N. Richardson, A. Butterworth, P. Kelly 24-24. H. Martin, J. Cox, N. Cartwright, D. Mackeller 36-13. M. Deegan, H. Harris, J. Clark, R. Allen 31-18. F. Douglas, R. Rasmussen, R. Millichip, B. Nicholls 31-14. Total: 122-69.

No. 4 Side at Home to Aberfeldie

E. Roach, J. Pugsley, L. Hyde, N. Dixon 14-35. G. Abberton, L. Cox, C. Marshall, K. Fearnett 30-29. W. Harrison, W. Grant, J. Boorer, A. Darr 15-38. R. Smith, D. Nicholls, A. Bawden, H. Deacon 24-16. Total 83-138.

P.S.: A reminder to all bowlers is under the heading of this report.

The second Open Mixed Fours was held at Altona last Sunday, and despite inclement weather was quite a success.

Results are: Winning rink — E. Martin, L. Walsh, H. Martin, W. Walsh; Runner-up: L. Craig, C. Ford, W. Neal, R. Don.

## WESTONA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

Westona athletes in inter-club competition at Williams-town Centre last Saturday scored thirteen first placings.

The conditions prevailing were such that some of the programme had to be abandoned, doubtless the score of winners would have been higher, but for this being necessary.

G. Rohleder with wins in the triple jump and 200m., was Westona's outstanding competitor for the day. Mike Barrie, in winning the U9 800m. walk, retained his record of never having had a defeat in inter-club or inter-centre competition. Before the end of this season he should break the five minute barrier.

This week's victors were:

BOYS (TRACK) — U9 400m. — P. Penfold, G. Burnett, U9 800m. Walk — M. Barrie, U10 200m. — G. Rohleder, U11 100m. — J. O'Donoghue, U11 200m. — G. Millichip, B. Dodd, M. O'Connor, G. Brown, J. Clarke, U12 100m. — A. King, (FIELD) — U10 T. Jump — G. Rohleder.

GIRLS — U12 100m. — K. Rice. Members of the Westona Club Committee are advised that a change in the place of meeting for this month, became necessary. The place for the meeting is now, 62 Grieve Highway, Altona. Barrow Heads has been selected to be the venue for the club picnic, December 15, and performers pertaining to this will be given to members at training this week.

## ALTONA TENNIS CLUB TEAMS

NOVEMBER 30, 1968:

A Grade v. Diggers (at Home) R. Butterfield, R. Graham, M. Kelly, Emerg. R. Walker, J. Parkinson, J. Butterfield, L. Butterfield, Emerg.: L. Findlay.

A Reserve 1 v. Rosamond (Away) R. Walker, C. Trickey, J. Trickey Jnr. Emerg.: J. Trickey Snr.

O. Kelly, P. Trickey, L. Hutton, Emerg.: B. Angus, B. Special 1 v. Newport (Away) J. Trickey, I. Harrington, K. Walsh, Emerg.: W. Thomas.

B. Angus, S. Adcock, G. Cronin, Emerg.: G. Thomas, B.1 v. Sunshine VRI (Away) W. Thomas, R. Snowling, G. Wood, Emerg.: C. Sutton, S. Morrow, M. Orchard, D. Stephenson, Emerg.: J. Walker.

B.2 v. Footscray (at Home) C. Sutton, E. Valente, G. Crofts, Emerg.: G. Rowe & R. Groves, J. Walker, B. Sandilands, D. Crofts, Emerg.: H. Shields & J. Hyde.

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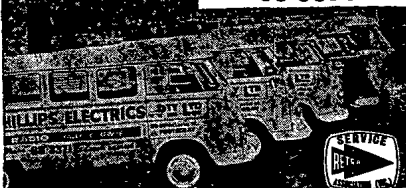
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## AGREEMENT SOUGHT ON DOCTORS' FEES

Australia could learn from overseas methods of controlling the gap between medical fees and benefits, says the Voluntary Health Insurance Council of Australia.

In its journal "Health Digest" the council says that other countries are faced with the problem of relating health insurance benefits to doctors' fees and have devised various forms of agreement with the medical profession.

"Overseas approaches to this problem may not contain the exact answers for our situation, but we can learn from them," it says. "One significant fact emerging from a study of voluntary health insurance in other countries is that many major schemes are based on agreements between funds and large groups of doctors."

"These are related to various types of fee schedules. Some of the American Blue Shield funds, which insure 72 million people, operate according to a Pre-arranged Fees Programme."

The funds obtain an agreement from each participating doctor to accept as full payment the fee he has indicated as usual in his own practice.

European Common Market countries have a mixture of voluntary and compulsory schemes and in Belgium — where voluntary insurance has a long history — agreements between funds and medical organisations fix a scale of fees which is subject to government approval.

"South Africa has a tariff

## UNLICENSED DRIVER FINED \$200

Two \$100 fines were the penalties imposed on an Altona motorist who twice, without being a licensed driver, drove a car.

The driver, Charlie Vassallo of McBain Street, Altona appeared in Willmiston Court last week. Senior Const. O'Keefe told the Court that he interviewed Vassallo on May 25. Vassallo admitted driving his car from Altona to Newport on that day and parked him where it was parked.

He also admitted driving it the week before. Vassallo said he had a special licence in Malta, but had no driver's licence in Australia.

of medical fees which is the maximum a doctor can charge to a member of a medical scheme unless he gives three months' notice to the Central Council of the Medical Association that he intends contracting out of the tariff."

In British Columbia, Canada, the Medical Services Association operated on a schedule of fees, periodically revised, which most doctors accepted as payment in full. There was also an arrangement for automatic fee increases, up to a certain level, based on cost indices.

"Health Digest" says a variety of proposals were being put forward to ensure a reasonable return to contributors, and the subject was one of the main aspects of the Australian health scheme under scrutiny today.



## ADELAIDE SCENE HAS NOT CHANGED

Ron Coleman writes from Adelaide  
Some time ago Throb and the Scalding Company (local yokels) paid a visit to this fair city and described it as "Australia's only cemetery with traffic lights".

At the time, I thought this statement was rather harsh but after exploring the pop scene here I came to the conclusion that their remarks were not without foundation.

Admittedly any place is what you make it but telling this to groups like the Twilights, Masters Apprentices, James Taylor Move and Levi Smith Clefs, all of whom had to leave Adelaide to make their fortune.

Going to discos is just a formality to me now but it does not help matters when one enters a sound-filled pressure chamber to find a group of young hopefuls "sucking it to" half a dozen youngsters when two hundred groovers would have barely filled the floor.

The manager of "Sgt. Peppers" disco said examinations were to blame for the small crowd and yet he has groups like the Lah De Dahs, the Group, Party Machine and Zoot booked for future weeks. (Hope he can afford to pay for them). Resident group at "Peppers" were four young blokes who call themselves "Hugo". They were well below the standard of the average Melbourne group, but who knows they may make it one day (like around 2,000 A.D.).

But despite the smaller disco crowds Adelaide's discos still manage to scrape by from week to week. Recently the owner of "Big Daddy's" took a big gamble when he booked the Twilights for a full week. And the Masters spent a week-end at "Sgt. Peppers". The old faithfuls, Shindig, 20 Plus Club, Up-Tight and Scene are still open and it is rumoured that Melbourne group, The Graduate will appear at 20 Plus.

Up and coming groups include Hugo, Prana, James Riot and Soundbenders. The Soundbenders records (which are nothing special) are given plenty of airplay.

If you are not particularly interested in the discotheque scene the Arkaba

Hotel is still the best place to have a good time, provided you are in the right company. They have a tremendous Hawaiian band and then there were those delicious looking girls in grass skirts. And that poor dandel who was pursued by a merry patron with gas lighter in hand. Fortunately her hoolah-hoolah skirt is still intact. If you have not got a jacket to wear to the top-storey dance floor one of the waiters will lend you his coat.

And if exotic hotels do not appeal to you, your last hope is the beach near Herley Yacht club on a hot day. The two-legged scenery there is more than the eye can stand.

Despite its pitfalls, Adelaide is a peaceful, pleasant city and what it lacks in entertainment it makes up for in clothing shops in Rundle and Hindley Streets. Adelaide must have more "in-gear" shops in one street than any city in Australia.

And it will never cease to amaze me how such a domesticated place can produce masterminds like Robert Stigwood.

## WHAT'S NEW BABY?

Henchmen's ex-drummer, Malcolm "Frog" Payne is currently managing several Melbourne groups. Among them are the Town Criers who are due to go to Vietnam.

As for the rest of the tribe: Durcan is reported to be working by day and playing for a group at night while he awaits his second attempt at a degree in music in the U.K. Doug is still known as the "Great Healer".

Beware of the Third Eye an Altona group bent on evil.

It would appear that our Ian has been working too hard lately. But GO-SET continues to improve with more correspondence from the U.K.

Russell and the Ram Jam Big Band seen heading for Sydney some time ago.

Mike Barnett and the Iguana still buy their ingear at Myers. And Mike must be over-working too because he took the night off recently.

Yvonne Barrett seen doing the nightclub circuit in Perth. Another attraction was Indonesian pop group, The Snowball Sisters.

When will Billy Thorpe leave for England? No word from the Procession as yet.

"On The Road Again", by the Canned Heat has been reasonably successful.

Australian duo Steve and Stevie have released their first record in Britain on the Toast label.

## ADELAIDE SCENE

Making a big name for itself around the local dances here is a group called The Track. But unfortunately their lead guitarist will be returning to England soon.

Max Merritt and his Meteors and Zoot are to appear at a special Sunday afternoon concert at "Sgt. Peppers" on December 1. Adelaide's YMCA has its own disco called "Snoopy's Hollow" with SKA's Paul Kelly as compere.

The Impact are considering touring Vietnam with American negro entertainer, Wylie Reed.

Adelaide swingers have their own television show, "In Time", compered by Noel O'Connor.

## — Local Gossip —

I am convinced that Noel Rafferty will make an excellent record producer.

Brian G. still throws the occasional turn when he is not at the drags. Brian has also been establishing friendly relations with Footscray Hospital.

Poor Dawn the meter maid bet she will not lock her keys in her car again in a hurry. Or will she?

Mr. Angel thinks he is a cowboy and Dennis is still horsing around.

Leigh hopes to train next year's cup winner.

Does Percy still write his own fan mail?

Johnny S. is still a keen pool player but not good enough, even with Nev coaching him.

Frank Joe sends his regards to Williamstown Yacht club. He is in Adelaide at the moment.

Meanwhile, Ghengis Khan hopes to be back at the "Rifle" soon.

Wayne has scratched his car and the fellows have been teasing him about those mud flaps.

When will the all-Altona Revue, appear on "New Faces"?

Tombo still owes me \$2.50. Roy has three fans and one of them has an Austin 1100. How about an introduction Roy. Jam Patch did not go so well for Felix.

Graham Scence has shifted shop to Moe and has been running dances in Traralgon.

George is starting to let his hair down.

Tramas is still the caretaker of Somers Parade. Tottenham Hotel caters for the in-crowd on Wednesday evenings.

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Second Schedule - Form 1.

Information for an offence punishable summarily and Summary thereon.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at Williamstown, in the Central Bailiwick, John Mellors Informant, Inspector and Authorised Officer of the Shire of Altona, Owner Unknown, Defendant.

The information of the said John Mellors, of Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, in the State of Victoria, who saith that the said defendant on the 2nd day of October, 1968, at Lot 7, No. 200/214 Blackshaws Road, in the said Bailiwick and State, was the owner of one Jersey Bull offside ear marked which was found thereon without any person being in charge thereof contrary to the (15th) Fifteenth Schedule Part 1 Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1958 such Bull having been seized by Richard Stanley Taugge a proper officer of the Shire of Altona.

John Mellors, Informant.

To above owner, unknown. Where the above information has this day been laid by the above-named Informant before me, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Bailiwick of the said State:

These are therefore to command you in Her Majesty's name to be and appear on the First day of December, 1968, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions at Williamstown, to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.

Dated at Altona, the 26th day of November, 1968.  
L. Carruthers, J.P.

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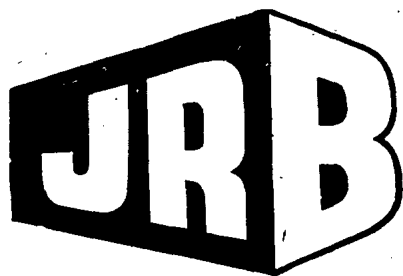
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